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The reply filed on August 31, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The copy of response filed on January 24, 2002 in the parent case Serial Number 09/849,884 in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2001, wherein the rejection of claims 1-5 is based on Miro (U. S. Patent 6,166,852) in view of Basil et al (U. S. Patent 6,264,859 B1) and Pavelka et al (U. S. Patent 5,387,458), has been received. However the rejection of claims 1-3 in this case is based on Miro in view of Pavelka et al. Therefore the copy of response filed in the parent case is not proper response. The proper response is the response which addresses the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miro in view of Pavelka et al. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. S. Nakarani whose telephone number is (571) 272-1512. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carol Chaney, can be reached on (571) 272-1284. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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